

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, TECH, JA  
SUBJECT: KYODO REPORT ON SPECIALTY STEEL USE IN  
JAPANESE GAS CENTRIFUGE

1. ATTENTION OF DEPT. AND DOE CALLED TO KYODO PRESS  
STORY OF JUNE 11 DATELINED NAGOYA WHICH DESCRIBES  
RELEASE BY MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES OF "CLASSIFIED"  
INFORMATION ON USE OF MARAGING STEEL AS MATERIAL FOR  
FABRICATION OF GAS CENTRIFUGE ROTORS.
2. PNC OFFICIAL IS SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED REGRET OVER  
REVELATION BUT DOWNPLAYED SIGNIFICANCE. ARTICLE  
SPECTULATES THAT "SHOCK WAVE" WILL BE CREATED IN JAPAN  
AS RESULT OF DISCLOSURE. (SO FAR ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER  
APPEARS TO HAVE PUBLISHED REPORT).
3. IF DEPT. UNABLE TO LOCATE STORY, EMBASSY WILL REPEAT  
UPON REQUEST. MANSFIELD

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